



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John D. Oakey et al.
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Case: M02B131

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.